

CHRISTMAS IN JULY 2022

Criteria:

- The project begins on **July 1, 2022**, and ends on **July 31, 2022**.
- Agencies will be divided into two divisions:
 - **Small – Agencies who employ 5-20 telecommunications staff.**
 - **Large – Agencies who employ 21 or more telecommunications staff.**
- Each division will be awarded one winner based on the total number of donations received.
- Participating centers will select a local charity or organization to deliver the collected goods to.
 - **The center shall coordinate with the local charity or organization to determine any specific needs they should collect AND items they should not accept.**
 - Recommend small hygiene products such as travel shampoo, conditioner, cotton swabs, cotton balls, toothbrushes, toothpaste, non-alcoholic mouth wash, shaving creme, body wash, soap, anti-perspirant or deodorant, nail care, feminine hygiene, powder, bath scrubs, etc.
 - Recommend first aid products such as band-aids, antiseptic cream/ointment, first aid pain relief spray, bandages, etc.
 - The center will be responsible for coordinating delivery with that organization.
- Participating centers will collect new or still packaged hygiene or first aid products.
- On **August 1, 2022**, participating centers will count the number of products collected.
- Center employees will take a picture with all collected items along with signs containing their Agency Name and **#MOAPCOChristmasInJuly**.

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- Participating centers will access www.moapco.org/contest and utilize the submission form located there. Information required is:
 - Agency Name
 - Region
 - Contact Information
 - Number of new/packaged hygiene items collected
 - Number of new/packaged first aid items collected
 - The organization receiving donations.
 - Contest Photo
- Submissions must be received by **August 5, 2022**
- Winners will be verified by Regional Ambassadors by **August 15, 2022.**
- Winners will be announced via Website and social media on **August 19, 2022.**
- Winners will be awarded at the convenience of the Regional Ambassador but should be completed by the MPSCC in October.
- The winner for the Small Agency Division will receive a **\$100 pre-paid gift card to be used for a food celebration, along with a certificate of recognition.**
- The winner for the Large Agency Division will receive a **\$200 pre-paid gift card to be used for a food celebration, along with a certificate of recognition.**
- Prize and certificate will be hand delivered by the local Regional Ambassador, should the Ambassador be unable to hand deliver the award, it may be mailed to the center or presented by another nearby board member.
- If hand delivered, a photo will be taken of the Regional Ambassador awarding the winners. These photos will be posted to the MOAPCO website and social media, as well as be provided to the agency for their public relations use. A photo and write up may be submitted to APCO International for publication

